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DAVIS ORATORICAL CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Columbian College Seniors Eligible; Essays Must Be in Hands of Judges by April 15.

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Touch of Humor May Aid in Winning Coveted Prize of Annual Forensic Classic.

Senior orators, attention! April 25 is your big day if you aspire to oratorical honors. This is the date set for the annual classic which determines who shall wear the medals or sport the cash of the Davis Prizes, set aside as a special distinction to worthy seniors in 1847 by the Hon. Isaac Davis of Massachusetts.

These prizes have always been eagerly sought by C. C. seniors, who alone are eligible to compete. They were the first awards bestowed in the United States for oratorical ability and have been won by a number of distinguished persons. Last year it was won by Robert Anderson, now president of the Student Council. The subject of his essay was "The Challenge."

Prof. DeWitt C. Croissant is in charge of the contest this year and is very anxious to have a large number participate. The best judges possible will be obtained. Prof. Croissant was chairman of the committee last year, being assisted by Profs. Bolwell and Doyle.

Here is the working plan for candidates: By April 15 an essay of not more than 15 minutes' duration on any subject must be submitted to Prof. Croissant. Half of the race will then be won, as form and content will count 50 per cent. Ten days later, on the 25th, these essays must be delivered before the judges; the oral presentation counting equally with the form and content.

The following hint was dropped by Prof. Croissant: "Make your essays interesting, not mechanical and dull. Several have won in the past by the injection of a little humor. Judges are human."

HATCHETITE MATMEN DEFEAT GALLAUDET

Will Enter South Atlantic Championship Matches in Baltimore Next Week.

G. W. wrestlers shouldered their way to four decisions out of five against the Gallaudet grapplers at the Palace gym last Wednesday evening. In their spectacular comeback, the Hatchetites exactly reversed the score of their last bout with the Silents.

The combats were witnessed by a large crowd, mostly Potomac Angler Club men. Before the main bouts there were three preliminaries which whetted the appetites of those present for the big features. These, although interesting, were distinctly preliminary in character and the wrestlers so entered into the spirit of the occasion that no decision was reached. G. W. men performed in two of these, Young opposing Nicholl of Washington Canoe Club, while Sereka, of G. W., handled Kirchman, 125 Olympic champ of 1920. In both of these the G. W. man was considerably heavier than his opponent.

In the G. W. U.-Gallaudet bouts Capt. Hindler of the Hatchetites won from Orman, 125-pounds, by decision in 8 minutes. In the second Gallaudet got her one victory, when Schraeger touched the shoulders of Stokes, 135 pounds, after 5½ minutes. At first Stokes seemed to have the edge on his opponent.

May, of G. W., for the second time this season beat Lindon of Gallaudet. Although a decision match, May was easily the master during all of the 8 minutes.

Kinsuchi, in the 158-pound class, next gained the decision over Jones. Kinsuchi was a Penn. State wrestler last year, where he also made a boxing letter.

Tyler, 175 pounds, of G. W., conquered Rore of the opposition by decision. This was a very close match.

Plans to represent G. W. in the S. A. championship matches to be held in Baltimore next week are being made by Manager Hatcher after the successes of Wednesday night. May or Kinsuchi will probably be in the try-out, while Corbin may be sent.

TAKES SECOND PLACE

"Bee" Woodford Wins Honor in Diving Event at Baltimore Indoor Championship Meet.

A very great honor was achieved in the name of George Washington University when Beatrice K. Woodford, as its representative, was awarded second honors for fancy diving in the first annual indoor championship meet for women at the Baltimore Athletic Club last Saturday, March 11. Among those competing with her were the Cannon sisters, Florence Skadding and Elizabeth Smith, and to win second place among such well-known fancy divers is indeed a remarkable feat. Fancy diving was the last of the five entries to take place, and "Bee" was the last of the six who competed. Interest had lagged and monotony was increasing, but when "Bee," in her black regulation suit, stepped forth onto the diving board all eyes were focused upon her. The form in which she executed her dives was excellent, and her gracefulness attracted wide attention. When the awards were announced it was found the contest was a close one and "Bee" had lost first place to Loretta Cannon by a narrow margin.

MUSICAL SHOW GIVES WAY TO COMEDY DRAMA

Lack of Student Support Reason; New Play Being Written; To Be Given in May.

At a recent meeting the Student Council voted its endorsement of the musical comedy, "Hold Everything," which has for the last two months been in rehearsal, and appointed a committee composed of Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Elizabeth Earnest and Mr. Robert Scott to assist William S. Becker, the director, in every way possible.

The members of the Board of Managers of the University also signified their approval and support of the enterprise by voting to underwrite the expenses to the extent of \$400.

Although the representatives of the student body, the Student Council, have heartily approved the production, lack of student interest and support compelled the abandonment of the musical comedy, and Mr. Becker is substituting a comedy-drama with musical diversissements written by himself.

The tentative name of the new play is "His Wife's Husband," and the first and second acts of the new vehicle are completed and in rehearsal. When completed it will be in four acts and three scenes. Four or five musical numbers will be featured and have been chosen from the score of "Hold Everything" and adapted to this new vehicle, and Mr. Becker is writing one or two others to fit the manuscript. The music was written by Prof. Harold A. Krell, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is known as the best organist in this country and a professional writer of the first rank. His work assures a musical score the equal of any New York production.

Miss Geraldine Barlow, who so ably and artistically portrayed the leading role in the junior play of last year, has been selected to head the cast in this "comedy with songs." Her selection is another big factor in assuring success for the piece. Try-outs are being

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PICK TENNIS PLAYERS THROUGH TOURNAMENT

Matches Scheduled With Navy, Lehigh and Southern California; Tentatively Arrange Others.

G. W.'s tennis team will have a full schedule this spring. Though it is some time before the tennis season, Manager Glover has several matches scheduled. G. W. racquetmen will travel to Annapolis to play the Navy, and arrangements have been made to play Lehigh and Southern California at home. Tentative arrangements have been made with Washington and Lee, V. M. I., Georgetown, C. U., and University of Va.

A spring tournament is to be held this year for the tennis players of G. W. Only men who have not won their letters will be eligible. This tournament is for the purpose of drawing out the tennis players and spotting material for filling vacancies in the varsity squad. With the large number of players in school, the competition should be keen and the tournament a worthwhile one. A tennis meeting is to be called soon for the purpose of looking over the players and estimating their caliber.

COMPULSORY ACTIVITY TAX IS STUDENTS' CRY

Declared Necessary in Order To Give Proper Support to Undergraduate Endeavors.

FAVOR SEPARATE BODY

Believe Placing Athletics Under Newly Created Board Will Prove Beneficial to All Activities.

Many and varied were the opinions of student leaders when questioned about the recently proposed constitution which separates athletic activities from other student endeavors and abolishes the present student tax. Several suggested the new plan would fail unless a compulsory tax was imposed in order to guarantee a sufficient fund to run the athletics, publications and social activities of the University in a proper manner.

Mr. Robert Colflesh, president of the senior class, Columbian College, said: "I consider the plan for a separate management of athletics a great improvement. It means this phase of the University's activities will receive the consideration due its importance. A compulsory tax I believe to be an absolute necessity, in order that the various student interests may be properly supported."

Miss Maxine Girts, president of the junior class, Columbian College, is in favor of the \$6.00 athletic tax being made compulsory so that athletics may be properly supported and subscribed.

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ACCEPTS CHALLENGE FOR UNIQUE DEBATE

George Washington University debaters have accepted a challenge from the Ohio Wesleyan men for a 24-hour debate, to be held in this city at the Y. M. C. A. on the night of March 31.

It will be a novel method of debating. The men will be given the subject 24 hours before the time set for the contest. This will prove the ability of the debaters in almost extemporaneous work with no chance to learn speeches. "Ohio Wesleyan has made its reputation by the ability of its men to debate on their feet. George Washington has never entered such a contest, but it is evident they will put up an able team, because of their reputation in rebuttal, which is almost entirely extemporaneous," said Prof. C. S. Collier, president of the Debating Council, on interview. The members of the team which is to represent George Washington are to be chosen from the teams already picked for the two inter-collegiate debates, the triangular with Swarthmore and West Virginia and the dual meet with the University of Pennsylvania.

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RADIO CONCERTS GIVEN

Students Urged To Attend; Apparatus May Be Inspected by Those Sufficiently Interested.

Students in all departments of the University are urged to attend the radio concerts given on Wednesdays and Fridays. These concerts have been uniformly successful thus far, and those who do not attend will be missing a novel experience. The concerts are held in the rear of Lisner Hall in the physics lecture room, and every student of the University is invited. Those interested may inspect the receiving apparatus under direction of the professor in charge. The atmospheric conditions of winter are more favorable than those of summer for wireless transmission, but the George Washington station will be able to receive for these concerts until the close of the school year.

ORCHESTRA RECENTLY FORMED PROGRESSES

More Players Are Desired To Complete Roster; Practice Held Every Monday After Chapel.

Another needed and promising activity has been added to George Washington University. The G. W. U. orchestra, organized and directed by Paul D. Gable, is making splendid progress, according to the director. It meets Mondays at 1:40 in the chapel for practice. There are already about 15 members, including players of the violin, cornet, trombone, clarinet and piano. Players of any instrument are requested to come out for practice, but the instruments especially wanted are drums, cellos, flutes, French horns, violas, clarinets, cornets and violins.

The orchestra plays popular music and expects to play for University functions at which an orchestra is desired, and it also plans to give concerts.

Mr. Gable is very competent as a director, having studied and played for several years under the direction of Mr. Doré Walton, a concert leader of the city.

CANDY SALE BENEFITS WILBUR PORTRAIT FUND

Candy is being sold daily on the campus by the junior teachers for the benefit of the Dean Wilbur Portrait Fund. Mabel Bennett, chairman of the day sales, and Catherine Jenkins, of the night sales, report there are a good many "sweet teeth" around the campus and sales are going fine. All sorts of toothsome dainties are procurable from 12 to 2 in the day and from 5 to 7 in the evening in front of Lisner Hall as well as in the church, before and after classes there. The junior teachers invite your patronage.

INTERFRAT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST TO BE DECIDED TUESDAY

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Winner of League B, To Meet Last Year's Champs for Trophy at Epiphany Gym.

On Tuesday evening, March 21, Theta Delta Chi, 1921 interfraternity champions and 1922 winners of League A, meets Sigma Alpha Epsilon, runner-up to last year's champs and this year's winner of League B, for the championship at the Epiphany Church gym, G Street Northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

Theta Delta Chi has established a great record, having won ten straight games since their organization last year, and they are hoping to repeat their win of last year over S. A. E. In Ladd, Vidmer and Roberts the Theta Deltas have a great scoring machine, and their guards, although green, are strong and aggressive.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon also has an excellent record, having lost only one contest, that to Theta Delta Chi last year, and they are confident of turning the tables on Tuesday night. The S. A. E.'s have a well balanced team, with Stephens, MacAllister and Pease at the scoring end, and with a clever pair of guards in Simpson and Potter.

Probable line-up:

T. D. C.	Position.	S. A. E.
Roberts	Forward	Pease
Brown	Forward	MacAllister
Ladd	Center	Stephens
Fisher	Guard	Potter
Hixson	Guard	Simpson

Three Games Yet To Be Played. Remaining Struggle in League A To Decide Occupant of Last Place.

Standing of the Teams.			
LEAGUE A.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Theta Delta Chi	4	0	1.000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	1	.750
Sigma Chi	2	2	.500
Kappa Alpha	0	3	.000
Sigma Nu	0	3	.000
LEAGUE B.			
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3	0	1.000
Delta Tau Delta	2	1	.667
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	2	.500
Phi Chi	1	2	.333
Kappa Sigma	0	3	.000

WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT.

Winning their fourth straight contest in the 1922 Interfraternity series from Sigma Nu, 17 to 11, at the Palace gym last Thursday night, the Theta Delta Chi quint won the right to play the winner of League B for the floor leadership among the school's Greeks.

The Theta Deltas led over the entire route, but were unable to "pull away" from the Sigma Nus until the last few minutes of play, when baskets by Vidmer and Ladd gave the Black, Blue and White their margin of victory.

It was the clever floor work of "Johnny" Ladd and the defensive play of Dale Fisher which enabled the Theta Deltas to gain the verdict.

LOSE THROUGH FOREFEITS.

Failure of Kappa Sigma to put a team on the floor last Thursday night caused them to lose by forfeit the

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GIGANTIC CELEBRATION PLANNED BY GREEKS

Large Orchestra To Furnish Syncopation; Programs To Serve as Remembrance.

TO PRESENT AWARDS

Interfraternity Scholarship, Bowling and Basketball Cups To Be Given to Winning Fraternities.

Exclusive, expensive, extraordinary—the Interfraternity prom!

Gigantic plans are being made for the annual Greek celebration, to be held at Rauscher's on the 23rd. From 9.30 p. m. until 2 a. m. a 14-piece Myer-Davis orchestra will collegate-jazz it up while the expected 250 couples wave the red flag at Friday's studies.

Fanciful programs and good eats have been contracted for. Extra efforts are being put forth to make the programs unusually attractive, as a remembrance of a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. The refreshments will also not be of usual moribund kind.

The deans of the University and others of distinction have been asked to attend.

Numerous special features are scheduled. The Interfraternity scholarship, bowling and basketball cups will be awarded, and the winners will be special guests of honor. So far, only the bowling prize has been clinched.

Varsity basketball letters may likewise be given out, although this has not definitely been decided. Manager Fitz Hurley and the basketball squad are trying to get permission to do this and expect it will be given. In this case all the basketball men will receive free tickets.

There will be more spirit than spirits among those present, according to Verne Simmons, press agent of the association, who added: "The Interfraternity Association aims to make this a dance of which the University may well be proud. Efforts will be made to make it absolutely free from disturbing influences."

NEW METHOD CHOSEN FOR MEDAL AWARD

Committee of Three, Representing Faculty and Board of Managers, To Pick Recipient.

"The new method of awarding the medal appears to me as unquestionably fair, reflecting in every way the enlightened attitude of its donors," was the statement of Secretary Elmer Louis Kayser when questioned concerning the proposed new method to be used in awarding the Delta Tau Delta activity medal.

The new method, which has received the sanction of the University officials, places the awarding of the medal in the hands of a committee of three, representative of the administrative officials, the Board of Managers of Student Activities, and the faculty. The personnel would consist of the Secretary of the University, the chairman of the Board of Managers and a member of the faculty, appointed by the president of the University.

The medal, it will be remembered, is awarded annually to that member of the senior class who, throughout his course at George Washington, has done the most constructive work in the furtherance and upbuilding of the University student activities. It was first awarded last year, Eugene Underwood, Jr., of the graduating class, being the first recipient.

It is expected the board will designate the recipient some time not later than April 15 of this year.

GHOST TO APPEAR BREEZY.

Old-time breeziness and pep will mark the next issue of Ghost, which will appear about the 20th. Not only have a goodly number of artists shoved a wicked pencil for the delight of the eyes, but the pages will be replete with jokes even better than usual.

MEDICS TO HOLD SMOKER.

A meeting of the George Washington University Medical Society will be held tomorrow night in hall No. 1 of the Medical School. The principal speakers will be Drs. Adam Kemble and John Ladd. A smoker will be held following the scientific program.

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Our Minor Sports

Because of the popularity that characterizes certain sports more than others, they have been divided into two classes, major and minor. In many colleges, football in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball in the spring comprise the major sports, while track, tennis, wrestling, boxing, swimming, rifle and numerous others are included in the minor sports. It has not been until recently that George Washington has indulged in minor athletics and whole-hearted support should be given them in order that they may gain a foothold and take their place as recognized G. W. activities.

There are three predominating reasons why athletics should comprise an important part of every university. First, for the physical benefits derived by the participants, and from this standpoint minor sports are as important as major because just as many persons can try out for them, deriving physical benefits. The old Greeks and Romans considered athletics so important that they included them in the education of their youths. Second, for the enjoyment sports afford onlookers who are unable to take part. Third, for the publicity successful athletic teams reflect upon the university which they represent.

Within the past three or four years, there has been a great advancement in athletics in this University. The success with which our teams have battled against their more experienced foes is encouraging in that it shows us what greater success we could achieve if we had proper facilities and financial backing. Because of insufficiency of funds derived from the activity tax, the Director of Student Activities has had to eliminate many of the sports this spring which could have developed into formidable contestants for collegiate honors. How can we better this condition?

Will Athletics Be Supported?

In the event the new system for regulation of student activities presented by the committee from the Student Council is adopted by the President's Council, what will be done to make athletics successful financially? We believe the majority of students now sign the student activity tax in order to receive The Hatchet and the benefit of medical attention, and it appears there will be only one solution—make the athletic activity tax of six dollars compulsory.

At only one or two of the large football games has a representative number of George Washington students turned out. At these contests the majority of the students paid the individual admission because they had not subscribed to the students' activity tax. At the basketball games not more than fifty or a hundred students attended, and it would only be this number that would subscribe to the athletic tax unless it is made compulsory.

The Hatchet is standing behind the new system as a whole, but it does not believe enough students will subscribe to some of the individual activities to make them pay for themselves. Athletics are the greatest forms of university activities and every effort should be made in the event a new system is adopted to make sure they will be given the best consideration possible. Only in this manner will a system be instituted better than the one under which we now function.

Interfraternity Activities

Fraternities constitute a great part of a university, and this is especially true of George Washington. Competition between them in athletic tournaments and in school activities is the most important factor in bringing about a bigger and a better institution. They are also instrumental in installing spirit into all university affairs and upholding the morals of the student body. However loyal the members are to their standards, their ability to fraternize with one another will be evidenced next Thursday night at the annual interfraternity Prom, which promises to be one of the grandest social events of the year. However heated the competition between members of fraternities, it should not become imperialistic to the extent that they prefer to deal out the positions of prominence in the University through prejudice and jealousy to others than those whom they consider best qualified.

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Urges Historical Society for G. W. As Past is Instruction for the Future.

An alumnus of the University sends us the following letter, comparing the things of his time to those existing now:

Editor, University Hatchet.

Dear Sir: I note in a recent issue suggestion is made that a club be formed of players in the musical comedy. Why not revive the name "Calcium Club," which ran for several years in the University and put on a very creditable musical comedy at the Belasco in 1910? George Washington should preserve the traditions it has.

Along that line, why was the "G. W." made the University letter award instead of the time-honored "W" which existed in my day and certainly up to 1917? In my opinion the "W" is much superior, aside from tradition. In those days the "G. W." was a lesser award given to men who just failed to make the "W."

The history of the past is the best instruction for the future. There ought to be an effort made to place in the Library of the University a full set of Hatchets and of the various previous periodicals, and of the Cherry Tree and the previous "Malls," "Columbiads," and "C's." Needless to say The Hatchet office also ought to have such files as part of the "morgue." It did not when I was one of the editors and I presume it does not now.

Possibly the Enosinian, which once had quite a library, now part of the University Library, could take on the function of a historical society and aid in adding these historical documents to the Library. Or possibly the Pyramid might undertake the work. It will be slow, but I believe it should be done.

Another echo from the past. What ever happened to The Hatchet Corporation? I have noticed that for the last couple of years mention of the corporation has been dropped. Prof. Van Vleck of the Law School was secretary of the corporation and the directors were faculty and alumni, the latter almost invariably being former editors or business managers.

Wishing you and The Hatchet all success, I am,
Sincerely,
Howard W. Hodgkins.

MEDIC FRAT INITIATES.

The Beta chapter of the Lambda Phi Mu Medical Fraternity held on February 23 the first initiation of the newly pledged members. On this occasion fourteen members were formally introduced to the origin, aims, and constitution of the organization.

Subsequent to the completed initiation an election of officers ensued, the following being elected: Prof. Carl F. Maraldi, Joseph B. Glavinco, Anthony M. Maffey, Rocco S. Marra, Alfred M. Zitani, Charles B. Anuario, and Milton G. Borroné.

NURSES DANCE TONIGHT.

One of the frequent Friday night dances of the G. W. nurses is to be given tonight at the Nurses' Home. These dances have been held about once a month all winter and have afforded the nurses and their escorts many pleasant times. Those in charge of the one tonight think it is going to be the best of all, as several special features are going to be added to the regular program of the evening.

POSTPONES STUDENT TRIAL.

Owing to the illness of some of the defendant's children who were to appear as witnesses, the trial of Mrs. L. 3, could not be held on Monday. The hearing has been reset for next Monday, March 20, at 12.40 p. m., in the chapel.

HEARD THROUGHOUT THE COLLEGIATE WORLD

Michigan University.

Michigan's new union theater opened its doors to the student body on Friday evening, February 17. Prof. Kenyon, a Michigan University professor, gave a dedicatory address just before the initial rise of the curtain.

Brown University.

Fair co-eds of Brown University have now become members of the Pistol Club at that school. Some of the new members are becoming quite skilled in handling the gun.

University of Nebraska.

University night was held on February 13 at the University of Nebraska. This event has been a Nebraska tradition for twelve years and is at present one of the biggest events of the school year.

Massachusetts Tech.

One-tenth of the 3,500 students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology are foreigners. One-fifth of these foreigners are Chinese, according to the Tech.

FREE LANCERS DISCUSS SITUATION IN INDIA

"To stand for the toleration of thought and the free expression of opinion; to further the progress of democratic ideals; and to promote a better international understanding through unprejudiced inquiry into the matters affecting all peoples," is the avowed purpose of the Free Lance Club, recently organized.

It is composed of men students and meets every Wednesday evening at places previously announced on the bulletin boards. The club discusses social, political, international and economic questions with a view to increasing the knowledge and promoting a spirit of inquiry and deduction in the members.

The club now has a membership of about 25 members, but expects to increase this number greatly. Parker La Moore is president and J. Fuller Spoerri vice president. Profs. Kern and Croissant are honorary members. "The situation in India" was discussed at the last meeting on Wednesday evening. All the men of the University are invited to attend the meetings.

JOURNALISTS DANCE.

Nearly 100 future editors and editors of the New York Times danced to the tune of snappy music at the spacious Phi Sigma Kappa ballroom last night. Given in joint celebration of the first issue of "The Razzberry" and the next issue of "Ghost," which promises to be better than any previous issue, the Gamma Tau Zeta Journalistic Fraternity dance was a milestone in the social activities of the publications.

PI PHIS INITIATE.

On Saturday, March 11, the following girls were initiated into the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity: Dorothy Haddock, Katherine Wrenn, Blanche Ludlow, Adele Mallan, Pauline Ayres, Anna Waring, Nelle Millsbaugh, Jean Stophlet, Margaret Bowie, and Juliette Hanford.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Kathryn Ayres to Janney Nichols on Monday, February 20, in New York city.

GAMMA PHI INITIATES.

As part of their initiation Ella Kirk, Hazel Truscott, Katherine Jenkins, Margaret Russell, Aleatha Anderson, Florence McElroy, Genevieve Foreman and Dorothy Hottell were required to cook dinner at the Gamma Phi Theta sorority house last Sunday. By the use of first aid, spirits of ammonia and other equipment, the victims were able to survive the dinner but are not too anxiously looking forward to a second dose.

A CORRECTION.

Through some inadvertence the name of Ferry B. Potter was omitted from the list published last week of the initiates in Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. Our apologies to Mr. Potter.

LECTURE SERIES GIVEN.

Mr. Daly, representing the West Publishing Company, gave a series of five lectures on the "Use of the American Digest and the National Report System" in the Law Library under the auspices of the Phi Delta Phi on March 13-17, inclusive.

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 more; West Virginia Girl Team
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First place in the women's trian-
 gular debate held between George Wash-
 ington, West Virginia and Swarthmore
 was won by the G. W. team when the
 judges rendered a unanimous decision
 in its favor in the debate between the
 G. W. and Swarthmore girls at Swarth-
 more on March 10. The other debate
 of the triangle won by the girls' team
 was that with West Virginia held here
 on March 3.

The question in the Swarthmore de-
 bate was: "Resolved, That the United
 States Should Recognize the Soviet
 Government of Russia." Miss Sarah
 Tilghman, Law '22; Miss Kathleen
 Duggan, Law '23; and Miss Catherine
 Gayle, Law '22, presented the affirma-
 tive side of the question for G. W. The
 negative was upheld by Miss Gladys
 Frisley, Theodel Mason and Ethel Pit-
 kin of Swarthmore.

NAMES TEAM WHICH WILL DEBATE UNIV. OF PENNA.

Preliminary try-outs for places on
 the team representing George Wash-
 ington University in an intercollegiate
 debate with the University of Penn-
 sylvania were held at the Law School
 Tuesday, March 14. Of these contest-
 ants six were chosen who compose a
 first and second team of three each.
 The coaches, Mr. Shorb, chief coach
 for the intercollegiate debating teams,
 and Prof. C. S. Collier, president of
 the Debating Council of the Univer-
 sity, will reserve the privilege of put-
 ting any of the second team on the
 first team. The teams now stand:
 First team, Philip Barnard, Lawrence
 B. Hays, and Michael Mussman; sec-
 ond team, J. C. Barrett, Olaf W. Osnes,
 J. S. Reese.

The challenge was sent by the Uni-
 versity of Pennsylvania, which gives
 the home team the privilege of choos-
 ing its side. It will be held in this
 city, in all probability at the Y. M.
 C. A. on the night of April 7.

MUSICAL SHOW GIVES WAY TO COMEDY DRAMA

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held to fill the other positions in the
 cast, and the completed cast will be
 announced within the week. The new
 play is being written in such a man-
 ner that musical numbers and special-
 ty dances may be used to advantage
 without the need of a chorus, the lack
 of which forced Mr. Becker to abandon
 the production of "Hold Everything,"
 which was purely musical comedy and
 demanded a chorus.

When interviewed, Manager Becker
 gave out the following statement:

"Much praise is due those members
 of the cast who faithfully reported at
 rehearsals when it did not seem possi-
 ble we could succeed in producing a
 musical comedy. Their loyalty caused
 me to hold to the production of 'Hold
 Everything' when my better judgment
 told me it was hopeless, and it was not
 until time grew so short that even if a
 chorus had reported we would not
 have had time to train them that I
 abandoned plans for a musical comedy.
 Then, rather than drop all plans of pro-
 ducing a show this year, I decided to
 write a show which could be handled
 by the few faithful members of the
 cast. In fairness to them I am writing
 my play around the material with
 which I have to work, and only those
 students who have shown interest and
 ability will be given places in the cast.
 Due to their earnest work, I can prom-
 ise a play of which the University may
 be justly proud. The cast will com-
 prise ten or twelve members when the
 piece is completed. About six or seven
 weeks will be required for rehearsals,
 but I plan presenting the piece the
 second week in May. If the play is
 the success I feel safe in prophesying,
 the University will owe gratitude to
 the members of the cast for their con-
 sistent and faithful work in the face
 of what seemed hopeless lack of in-
 terest and support on the part of the
 student body."

Rehearsals of the new play will be
 held at the usual time, Monday, Wed-
 nesday and Friday evenings of each
 week, and will proceed at a rate which
 will permit staging the second week
 in May.

TO HOLD HOUSEWARMING.

Kappa Tau Omega fraternity will
 hold a housewarming on Sunday after-
 noon, March 19, from 4 to 7, in its new
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FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY STUDENTS FAIL TO PAY

Ninety Have Not Settled Activity Tax
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 Undergraduate Work.

Reports from the Treasurer's office
 in regard to the student activity pledge
 payments are more encouraging this
 year than those of last year. But de-
 spite the fact these pledges are more
 than a month overdue, more than 450
 students are in arrears, according to
 recent investigations. Of these delin-
 quencies, 90 have not paid either the
 first or the second installments.

The number of students originally
 pledged to the amount of \$10 for the
 year was 1,200. The pledge is volun-
 tary, but once having signed the
 pledge it becomes as binding as any
 other contract. The Treasurer's office
 has taken the only method it can—of
 attaching it to the regular bill of the
 University. Last year President Col-
 lier wished to take drastic measures to
 enforce the payment, but such action
 was impossible from the voluntary na-
 ture of the pledge.

In Columbian College, Teachers Col-
 lege, Graduate School and Engineering
 College 250 have failed to pay their
 pledges. In the Law School 140 are
 delinquent, while in the Medical School
 only 7. In all the various colleges the
 sum of those who have paid amounts
 to 655.

The second installment is expected
 to pay the expenses of the debts in-
 curred by the Medical School in the
 hospital treatment, the Cherry Tree,
 tennis, debate, and the other activities
 of the end of the year.

The student activities have been
 greatly curtailed by the slow payment
 of these taxes, especially in the neces-
 sity of cutting out University partici-
 pation in baseball and in swimming
 and in the lack of range for the rifle
 team. These taxes will eventually be
 paid, it is hoped, but they should be
 honored with more dispatch.

INTERFRAT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST TO BE PLAYED TUESDAY

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game scheduled with Phi Chi in
 League B.

Kappa Alpha, failing to show up,
 their game scheduled with Sigma Chi
 last Tuesday night was forfeited to the
 latter.

SIGMA PHI WINS.

Sigma Phi Epsilon demonstrated
 how a clever short-passing game can
 defeat dribbling, long passes and pot
 shots when their team work defeated
 Sigma Chi, 18 to 10, at the Palace gym
 Monday evening.

The game was always in doubt until
 the last few minutes of play, when
 the Sig Eps ran up the score. Capt.
 Butler played a clever offensive game
 for the winner, while Charlie Boteler,
 of Sigma Chi, was easily the star of
 the game, his floor work and long
 shooting bringing the stands to their
 feet.

DELTA TURN IN VICTORY.

"Bob" Newby's clever offensive and
 aggressive defensive play was the fea-
 ture of Delta Tau Delta's 17 to 11 win
 over Phi Sigma Kappa Monday eve-
 ning at the Palace gym.
 The game was interesting, although
 loosely played, being marked by pot
 shots and long dribbles. Newby shared
 the honors with Colburn for field goals,
 with three each. Rutley, at forward,
 and Simmons, at guard, put up a fine
 battle for Phi Sigma Kappa.

NEW HONOR CONSTITUTION AWAITS FACULTY ACTION

Drafted in its final form, approved,
 though not formally, by the Student
 Council, the honor constitution awaits
 the will of the deans and the faculty.
 They seem to be heartily in favor of
 the whole constitution as it stands, ex-
 cept an article proposing the publicity
 of the names of the students who are
 proved guilty of offenses in school
 work such as cheating or the selling
 and buying of briefs and themes. Presi-
 dent Howard L. Hodgkins has ordered
 the constitution to be mimeographed
 and a copy presented to each member
 of the faculty. The faculty wish to
 retain control over the disposition of
 guilty persons, even to the control of
 publicity of the findings of the court
 which is to try the cases. The Student
 Council feels that without this power
 of publicity there will be no satisfac-
 tory honor system.

NEOPHYTES.

THETA DELTA CHI.
 Dale Davis Fisher.....C. C. '25
 Emmett Bell.....Law, '24

GIRL WINS FOURTH PLACE.

While in Philadelphia last week
 playing with the G. W. U. girls' basket-
 ball team, "Bee" Woodford, local girls'
 swimming coach and basketball star,
 entered the international swimming
 meets being held in that city at that
 time and won fourth place in the life-
 saving entries.

PROF. DOYLE RETURNS.

Although not entirely recovered
 from his recent illness, Prof. Henry
 Grattan Doyle is able to be back in-
 structing his classes this week after
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**TRIANGULAR DEBATE
TO BE HELD TONIGHT**

Swarthmore, West Virginia and George
Washington Teams To Argue
Sales Tax Question.

Debating teams representing George Washington University will meet in the triangular debate with Swarthmore and West Virginia Friday night, March 24. The George Washington affirmative team will meet Swarthmore negative team in this city. The arrangements for a platform have not yet been made. The George Washington negative team will go to the University of West Virginia to meet the college team there. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That Congress Should Enact Legislation Providing for a Sales Tax."

The members of the George Washington affirmative team to meet Swarthmore will be Leslie Jackson, Law '22, leader; Edward Scheffler, A. B., Law '24; and Oscar Zable, Columbian College, '24; the alternates are George Hughes, Law '22; and Michael Mussman, A. B., Law '21.

The negative team to meet West Virginia will be Harry Perlin, A. B., Law '22, leader; John Gilliland, Columbian College '24; and Warren Maxwell, of the Law School; the alternates will be the same as for the affirmative team.

This is the third year these three institutions have engaged in a triangular debate. Swarthmore College won the first year by successively winning from both G. W. U. and West Virginia, although G. W. U. came second by winning in her debate with West Virginia. Last year George Washington University won the championship by defeating both her competitors.

**COMPULSORY ACTIVITY
TAX IS STUDENTS' CRY**

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tions to The Hatchet and Cherry Tree being made optional, as these have a more general appeal and are liable to receive more voluntary support.

Miss Lillian Smith, secretary of the Student Council, declared herself in favor of this plan because it provides a means of placing definitely the responsibility for the different activities upon some one person who can be asked to give an accounting. Miss Smith is also of the opinion the separation of the athletics from the publications in the payment of the tax will give the students more latitude in the choice of those interests they want to subscribe to and will result in benefit to both.

DECLARES CHANGE NECESSARY.

J. P. Earnest, Jr., said: "I feel that in view of the fact the present Student Council has proved its ineffectualness to carry out its measures, a change is necessary, and regard this new plan as remedying this condition to a more or less extent, in that it clearly defines the extent of the powers to be enjoyed by the Council. I also believe there should be a compulsory tax of some kind which would assure the athletic activities a certain amount of support."

Waldo Clark, also of the Student Council, stated he was assured the division of athletics from the other student activities would result in much benefit to both, as each would receive a just share of consideration, and it would aid in the placing of responsibility upon the right persons. "The right to choose the activity they desire to support, I believe, is the more just method," said Mr. Clark.

Bernard Burdick, member of the Student Council, when questioned called attention to the necessity for an exact definition of the powers of the Student Council in order to remove the present condition of its powers overlapping with those of the Board of Managers.

Noble Johnson, manager of the football eleven, is in favor of having the names of those candidates to be elected by the students published no less than three weeks prior to the election, in order that the qualifications of the candidates may be thoroughly ascertained, which will result in the proper person being chosen for the place.

"Fitz" Hurley, manager of basketball, said: "I thoroughly approve of a

EXPECTED BACK SOON.

Bryan Morse, the Director of Student Activities at George Washington University, is reported to be recovering quite rapidly from his recent attack of appendicitis and is expected back in the near future.

separate board for athletic activities, as I have found through experience elsewhere that this is the most satisfactory plan. Only in this way do athletics receive their just share of attention."

FAVORS APPOINTMENT ASPECT.

"Bill" Glover, manager of tennis, favors particularly the part of the plan providing for the appointment of men to the various positions of the different teams, as he thinks under this method more appropriate men will be appointed, as their qualifications will receive more consideration than heretofore.

Carl Peterson, editor of the Cherry Tree, said: "If the students of the University want a good book put out they must pay for it, and under the present system of allotment of a sum from a general fund it cannot be done. Therefore, I am in favor of a separate subscription to the Cherry Tree which will be used for the publication of this book and nothing else. This is the only way a worthy book may be put out."

BELIEVES PUBS. WILL BENEFIT.

Arthur Nall, editor of Ghost, stated he is in favor of a separate subscription for each of the University publications and the money from these subscriptions to be used only for their maintenance, in proportion to their needs.

C. Melville Walker, editor of The Hatchet and member of Gamma Tau Zeta, honorary journalistic fraternity, made the following statement: "From the standpoint of the G. W. publications, I believe the new system will function successfully. Not only the students who are now subscribers to the student tax, but many others, too, would be induced to subscribe to the individual publications if run on the subscription basis. It would also make the publications independently responsible for their proper regulations and enable them to become greater forces in the University."

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Vainly grabbing into the air, the Shifters meet one another on the street and give the countersign. When they shake hands the onlookers gaze on astonished and awe-stricken because of its perfection due to dexterity. Aye, it is egotistically boasted by the Shifters they will soon put the Yellow Dogs out of existence by pledging all the socially inclined students in school.

An astonishing characteristic of the new order is the rapidity with which they grow. Every day and every evening do the new members appear, having attained the distinction of Shifters during the night. Casual onlookers ask one another what George Washington will do when many more are taken into the new organization, for verily do they make the "campus" at this writing appear as a zoo of playful monkeys fraternizing with an asylum of jolly lunatics.

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